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COL MURPHREE SENDS TO HOZQMWB W

ZGO. 11652: IVGDS

TYHCB: MASS KU

SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT-STATUS REPORT #11

REF: KUWAIT 4297 (DTG 101325Z DEC 73)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A STATUS REPORT OF EXISTENT FMS CASES
(LETTERS OF OFFER) WITH THE GOK:

A. ARMY

ITEM	CASE	TOPIC	VALUE	REMARKS
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|----|-----|---|--------|------------------|
| 1. | HAA | SURVEY FOR AIRSTRIP
AIRBASE AND JOC | | CANCELLED |
| 2. | HAB | ENGINEERING SURVEY | .080 | NOTES 1C, 2:, 12 |
| 3. | HAC | PLAN AND DESIGN 2 ALERT
STRUPS, CONSTRUCT FACIL. | 42.000 | NOTES 1C, 2C, 12 |

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| 4. | HAD | PLAN, DESIGN AIRBASE | 169.000 | NOTES 1C, 2C |
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CONSTRUCT FACIL

5. HAE PLAN, DESIGN JOC 4.300 NOTES 1B, 2:C
CONSTRUCT JOC
6. UAA REPAIR PARTS/CAL .50 CANCELLED
7. UAB SP RIFLE NOT USED
8. UAC 2 1/2 TON TRUCK CANCELLED
9. UAD US
XX UH-IN HELICOPTER CANCELLED
10. UAE M60A1 TANKS 85.002 NOTES 1A, 2A
11. 7AF TANK AMMO 3.435 NOTES 1A, 2A
12. UAG TOW MSL 10.747 NOTES 1A, 2B
13. UAH IHAWK 81.532 NOTES 1A, 2A, 13
14. UAI IHAWK TRNG 8.039 NOTES 1A, 6
15. UAJ TOW DEMO COMPLETED
16. UAK CANCELLED
17. UAL CANCELLED
18. UAM COMM ELEC SURVEY .061 NOTE 1B, EXPIRES 18APR
19. UAN 1 1/2 TON FUEL SERVICE 366.963 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8
TRUCKS 1 1/2 TON CAROO
20. UAO NOT USED
21. UAP 1/4THON TRUCKS 2.693 ACCEPTED
22. UAQ 1 1/4 TON AMBULANCE TRUCK .212 NOTES 1C 2A, 8
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AND TRAILER

23. UAR MOTORCYCLES .707 NOTES 1C, 7, 8
24. UAS MISC ENGINEER EQUIP 2.816 ACCEPTED NOTE 3
25. UAT SPECIAL PURPOSE EQUIP .493 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

26. UAU TRUCK, TRACTOR 6.904 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

27. UAV WATER TRAILERS 1.069 NOTES 1C, 8

28. UAW CANCELLED

29. UAX CANCELLED

30. UAY CANCELLED

31. UAZ ARMORED VEHICLES 31.648 NOTES 1C, 2C

32. UBA 1/4 TON CARGO TRAILER .061 ACCEPTED, NOTE 3

33. UBB CANCELLED

34. UBC CANCELLED

35. UBD CANCELLED

36. UBE CANCELLED

37. UBF CANCELLED

38. UBG ROAD ROLLERS .388ACCEPTYEN NOTE 3

39. UBH SHOP EQUIP TRUCK MTD .774 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

40. UBI CANCELLED

41. UBJ 5 TON TRUCKS M813 14.585 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

42. UBK 5 TON TRUCK M813E1 1.765 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

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43. UBL CARGO TRUCKS M814 4.034 NOTES 1C, 1 2A, 8

44. UBM DUMP TRUCK M817, TRACTOR 1.294 NOTES 1C, 2A, 8

M817, VAN M820

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COL MURPHREE SENDS TO HOENIG

45. UBN TURCK CHASSIS M809,M811 1.181 NOTES 1C, 2A, 9

46. UBO NOT USED

47. UBP MICS M800 SERIES 9.237 NOTES 1C, A
2, 8

48. UBQ CANCELLED

49. UBR AIRSTRIP/ALERTSTRIP 17.851 NOTE 1B
COMM NAV AIDS EXPIRES 30APR74

50. UBS JOINT OPER CTR 22.194 NOTE 1B
C, C&C SYSTEM EXPIRES 30APR74

51. UBT COMM/NAV AIDS 8.623 NOTE 1B
F/2 ALERT STRIPS EXPIRES 30APR74

52. UBU BACKBONE COMM SYSTEM 39.887 NOTE 1B
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EXPIRES 30APR74

53. UBV PRECISION APPROACH RADAR 4.885 NOTE 1B
EXPIRES 30APR74

54. 7?2 IHAWK CALIBRATION ESIP 1.030 NOTES 1A,2A,13

55. UBX MWO'S IHAWK FOR SUBSEQUENT
REQUIREMENT

56. UBY IHAWK MAINT. FLOAT,IAFU 19.106 NOTES 1A,2A,13

57. UCA 1 1/4 TON TRUCKS L/O NOT RECD

58. UCB REPAIR PART S M151A2 .500 ACCEPTED

59. UCC TANK & PUMP UNITS .420 NOTES 1C, 2A,8

60. UCD CRANE, FORKLIFT 1.500 ACCEPTED

61. UCE NOT USED

62. UCF NOT USED

63. UCG TECH TRNG, VEHICLES .039 NOTE 1C
EXPIRES 23MAY74

64. UCH NOT USED

65. UCI TECH ASSIST TEAM .012 NOTE 1C
EXPIRES 22MAY74

66. UCJ TECH ASSIST0. 3,& .071 NOTE 1C
EXPIRES 22MAY74

67. UCK TECH ASSIST, SP EQUIP .024 NOTE 1C
EXPIRES 22MAY74

B. NAVY

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68. AAA SIDEWINDER MSLS 2.512 NOTES 1C,2C

69. AAB ZUNI, 2.75" RCKTS .637 NOTES 1C,2C

70. AAC 500 LB BOMBSHU .649 NOTES 1C,2C

71. AAD K RNDS 20MM .257 NOTES 1C,2:

72. BAA AN/TPS-32 8.046 NOTES 1A,2A,13,14

73. GAA TRAVEL PER DIEM CANCELLED

74. GAB TECH ADVISORY SVCS HM 1.122 NOTES 1C,2C

75. GAC F8H CONTRACTOR MAINT 10.570 NOTES 1C,2C

76. LAA F8H MOCK-UP TRNG 7.361 NOTES 1C,2C

77. LAB F8H ECM SUIT TS 5.581 NOTES 1C,2C

78. SAA UH-IN HELICOPTER 14.500 NOTES 1C,2C

79. SAB F8H ACFT 67.400 NOTES 1C,2C

80. SAD A7E ACFT 170.300 NOTES 1C,10
EXPIRES 24APR74

80. SAC UNKNOWN

82. TAA/1 ADVANCED PILOT TRNG .935 NOTES 1C,2C,4

83. TAA/2 AVN ENL PERS TRNG 2.500 NOTES 1B,2C,4

84. TAA/3 AVN OFF PERS TRNG 12.000 NOTES 1B,2C,4

C. AIR FORCE

85. SAA C23 TRNG ACFT .351 NOTES 1C,2C,5

86. SAJ THRU SBE F5E 77.400 NOTES 1C,2C,11

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87. SBF THRU SBK F5E 41.500 NOTES 1C,2C,11

88. TAA SCREENING TEAM .020 COMPLETED

89. TAB ENGLISH LANG TRNG .208 ACCEPTED, NOTE 3

90. (UNNUMBERED) AN/TPS-43 RADAR 9.032 NOTES 1C,2C,13

NOTES:

1. PROSPECTS:

A. GOOD B. PAIR C. POOR

2. CASE EXPIRED:

A. REQUEST REVALIDATION

B. REVALIDATION IN ABEYANCE AWAITING SECSTATE/SECDEF
AVAILABILITY DETERMINATION.

C. REVALIDATION IN ABEYANCE AWAITING FOK INDICATION OF
INTEREST.

3. CHECK NOT RECEIVED.

4. OPEN-ENDED CASE.

5. BEECH AIRCRAFT HAS PROVIDED KAF AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL
FOR 10-F33C BONANZAS FOR .816.

6. CASE CANNOT BE FOUND IN EITHER EMBASSY OR KUWAIT FILES.

7. PROBABLE REDUCTION TO 25 LARGE CYCLES.

8. ALL MOTOR TRANSPORT CASES IN JEOPARDY. GOK CONCERN
OVER M800 SERIES EST. COSTS.

9. L/O NOT RECEIVED.

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10 MOD SAYS GOK PILOT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PURCHASE
JAGUAR.

11. MOD SAYS GOK PILOT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PURCHASE MIRAGE

F1.

12. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE, JUGOSLAVS DID SURVEY AND AIRBASE MASTER PLAN FREE.

13. LETTER OF INTENT RECEIVED FOR IHAWK AND TPS-32. QUANTITY TO BE DETERMINED.

14. NEED TWO L/O'S; ONE FOR TWO RADARS, ONE FOR THREE.

2. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLY TO ABOVE CASES:

A. TOW MISSILE

HAVE EXPLAINED THAT ALL US ARMY UNITS NOT YET EQUIPPED THIS MSL; AVAILABILITY DATE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.
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(THEY WILL LIKELY BUY RUSSIAN OR EUROPEAN MSL IF NOT MADE AVAILABLE SOON.) US RELUCTANCE THIS CASE HAS SERVED AS CAUTION INDICATOR TO GOK RE: US SUPPORT. THIS HAS LIKELY HANDICAPPED CHANCES ALL CASES INVOLVING LONG-TERM SUPPORT, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT.

B. ARMORED VEHICLES

BQS GEN MUBAREK SAYS CADILLAS-GAGE ENTRY "TOO LIGHT". HE ASKED IF WE HAD ANY CANDIDATES WITH MORE EFFECTIVE ARMOR. INTEND TO SHOW HIM BROCHURE ON FMC AIFV SOON AFTER HE RETURNS FROM TRIP 9MAR74.

C. HELICOPTERS.

TWO MEMBERS OF KAF SAY GOK BUYING FRENCH PUMA AND POSSIBLE BRITISH-FRENCH GAZELLE.

D. AIRBASE CONSTRUCTION.

JUGOSLAVS ARE OFF AND RUNNING ON THIS ONE. THEY HAVE APPARENTLY DONE THE SURVEY AND MASTERPLAN "FREE". RELIABLE SOURCE SAYS THEY HAVE NOW BEEN RETAINED TO DO THE DESIGN. CONSTRUCTION LLEGEDLY WILL BE OPEN TO BIDS.

E. IHAWK

HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM MOD STATING GOK INTENDS BUY IHAWK. NUMBER OF FIRE UNITS DEPENDS ON DECISION WHETHER THEY NEED SUPPLEMENTARY SUSTEM SUCH AS RAPEIR OR ROLAND FOR GAP FILLING AND POINT DEFENSE. EDWARDS AND WETMORE, EUCOM, HAVE REVIEWED RAYTHEON'S TERRAIN MODEL AND PROSEPCTIVE MISSILE SITES. CONCLUSIONS ARE THAT FOUR BATTERIES AND THREE OR FOUR IAFU'S GENERALLY ADEQUATE AGAINST LOW-LEVEL (50 METER) ATTACKS. THERE IS SOME MASKING BY CITY

BUILDINGS, PROBABLY COULD BE EFFECTIVELY COVERED BY GUNS. RECOMMENDATION WITH SUPPORTING OVERLAYS PRESENTED TO GOK 16FEB74. (EUCOM SUPPORT GREATLY APPRECIATED.) LOGIC MAY NOT HAVE PENETRATED PRECONCEIVED REQUIREMENT FOR SHORT-RANGE MISSILE SYSTEM.

F. RADAR.

HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM MOD STATING GOK INTENDS BUY AN/TPS-32. BUY WILL PROBABLY BE TWO OR
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THREE DEPENDING UPON POSSIBILITY REPLACING ATC MARCONI 264 AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ACCORDINGLY, TWO L/O'S SHOULD BE PREPARED COVER BOTH QUANTITIES.

G. TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL PURPOSE EQUIPMENT

TOTAL OF 17 CASES WITH AN APPROX VALUE OF \$45 MILLION ARE IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE M800 SERIES TRUCKS. ALTHOUGH GOK FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF US VEHICLES, MERCEDES-BENZ HAS PROVIDED AN OFFER FOR VEHICLES OF COMPARABLE CAPACITY TO THE M800 AT A COST OF 30-35 PER CENT LESS. WE HOPE THAT US FIRMS OTHER THAN AM GENERAL HAVE BEEN SOLICITED FOR COST PROPOSALS FOR THE M800 SERIES VEHICLES.

H. COMMUNICATIONS (STRATCOM CASES)

GOK PROCUREMENT OFFICER HAS INDICATED THAT THESE WILL LIKELY BE A US BUY. HE IS AWARE THAT THIS HARDWARE IS ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM TYING TOGETHER AIRBASE, ALERT AIRSTRIP, IHAWK, TPS-32 AND AIR-GROUND OPERATIONS.

I. JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER (JOC)

RELIABLE SOURCE RECENTLY INDICATED US VERY MUCH IN THE RACE TO DO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF JOC. ALTHOUGH WE ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THE JUGOSLAVS WON THIS ONE ALONG WITH THE AIRBASE AND ALERT AIRFIELD PROJECTS, IT APPEARS THAT GOK NOW REALIZES THAT JOC CANNOT BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ISOLATION FROM IHAWK, TPS-32, AND COMMAND-CONTROL-COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS.

J. AIRCRAFT

1) GOK HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED BUY MIRAGE F1'S AND JAGUARS. U.S. PROSPECTS ROSE AND FELL SEVERAL TIMES BUT HAVE NEVER BEEN CONSISTENTLY STRONG SINCE F-8 DROPPED FROM PICTURE. F-5E NEVER QUITE CAUGHT ON WITH THE KUWAITI PILOTS.

2) THE F-1 HAS BEEN CONSISTENT CONTENDER. AMONG

OTHER THINGS, KUWAITIS LIKE HIGH MACH, MATRA (R-530)
MISSILE SYSTEM, ISRAELI SUCCESSES WITH MIRAGES. THE
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ILLOGIC OF REQUIREMENT FOR ALL WEATHER INTERCEPTOR NOT
APPRECIATED BY KAF. WHILE WE FEEL SIMPLE AIR SUPERIORITY
FIGHTER SUCH AS F-5E MUCH MORE SUITABLE FOR KUWAIT, MAYBE
LESSON IS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH MONEY BUY WHAT
ATTRACTS THEM, NOT WHAT WE THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE.

3) A-7 HAS BEEN CONSISTENT FAVORITE FOR ATTACK
AIRCRAFT. RECENTLY TWO SOURCES REPORTED UK LOWERED
JAGUAR PRICE FROM \$4.2. M TO \$3.2 M. UNKNOWN WHETHER
REDUCED CONFIGURATION OR SUBSIDY. THIS DRAMATIC PRICE
CHANGE OPENED THE DOOR FOR MOD ACCEPTANCE KUWAITI PILOT'S
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION SUPPORTING JAGUAR. THE FACT THAT
IT IS NEW, SUPERSONIC, AND CLAIMS A-7 EQUIVALENT DELIVERY
ACCURACY HAS PROVIDED LOCAL BRITISH FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS
EFFECTIVE PLATFORM FOR INFLUENCE. THE FOREGOING NOT
WITHSTANDING, THE AVIATION TRAINING PROGRAM IN US WILL
AFFORD DECIDED ADVANTAGE IN SALE US FOLLOW-ON AIRCRAFT TO
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